



College Support Grant Application

Our campus communities work hard year over year to provide an innovative and academic experience that surpasses student's expectations. Our hope through the Foundation is to continue assisting as many of you as possible to enhance the opportunities and support creative ideas. The following is the 2026-27 College Support Grant application, which includes the following adjustments from previous years:

- College Support Grants up to \$1,500 may be available to support excellent programs at our colleges that have a direct impact on our students.
- Preference will be given to new, student-centric academic initiatives.
- Projects must benefit students in the 2026-27 fiscal year.

Please review the College Support Grant Guidelines thoroughly, as there may have been changes from previous years, and complete the attached application. When complete, email the application and supporting approvals to Heba Almasraf at the Foundation at heba.almasraf@gcccd.edu

Submission Deadline: Friday, September 25, 2026



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The Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges is pleased to offer **College Support Grants** for the 2026-27 academic year. Grants up to **\$1,500** may be available to support excellent programs at our colleges that have a direct impact on our students. Preference will be given to student-centric academic initiatives that have not been previously funded.

Grant Guidelines

- Applications must demonstrate how the funds will have an impact on the education of our students or their experience at the College.
- Grant requests will not be funded for departments with sufficient funding in an existing Foundation, District account or other available college funding sources.
- Grants may be used for costs such as, but not limited to: guest speakers, films, educational/cultural performances, equipment and software, course field trips, books for special programs to benefit students, professional development (if it can be tied to student success measures).
- Priority will be given to new projects without prior funding through the Foundation Grants within the past two years.
- **Please submit only one request per department.**
- Grants **may not** be used for costs such as: gift cards, promotional or giveaway items, scholarships, alcohol, sponsorship of other organizations, funding for religious or political purpose, items for personal use, travel or conferences, staff appreciation, salaries and benefits.
- Requests for funding must be made using the attached form.
- Early submissions recommended as funding may run out before the end of the application period.
- Applications must be reviewed, approved, and signed by the College president prior to submission.
- Applications must be sent by email; paper applications will not be accepted.
- **Applications are due by 4:00PM on Friday, September 25, 2026.** (Grant awards are contingent on future unrestricted contributions to FGCC.)
- Awards will be announced as early as July 2026 and through September 2026, depending on when an application is received and/or approved.
- Project must be complete and/or funds expended between **August 1, 2026 and May 15, 2027.** Unused or left over money at the end of the grant period will be rolled into funding for future grants.
- Grant recipients may be required to submit a summary report documenting how the funds were used and outcomes obtained within 60 days of project completion.
- Applicants must submit a *College Support Grant Application* in order to receive consideration.
- **Completed applications and questions about the program should be directed by email to:**
Heba Almasraf at the Foundation: heba.almasraf@gccd.edu



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Requestor's Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Position Title: _____

Email: _____ Work Phone: _____

Department: _____

College: Cuyamaca College Grossmont College

Name of Department Chair/Program Director: _____

Email: _____ Work Phone: _____

Project Information

Title of Request/Project: _____

Project Cost: _____

Amount Requested: _____

If the cost of the project is more than \$1,500 and not funded in part by the college, where will you obtain the remaining funds?



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Project Information

Description of Specific Purpose of Funding Request:

How will this project benefit the educational outcomes of our students or their academic experience at the College?

Please provide a detailed expenditure breakdown for requested funds.



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Required Signatures

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature, Dean/Director (Supervisor)

Date

Signature, Vice President

Date

Signature, College President

Date

To be considered, completed applications (which must include all of the signatures indicated above or email documentation) must be emailed and received by the Foundation office **no later than 4pm on Friday, September 25, 2026.**